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Mike Sanders, Chairman
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Consistent with the Court's order and Article III, Section 7, I hereby request the names of ten individuals selected by your party's state committee to serve on the commission to reapportion the state's senatorial districts, five of whom I will select to serve.

Due to the exigencies involved in this important task, I ask that you expedite the selection of your party's nominees so that the commission can complete its work in a timeframe that provides certainty to candidates filing for the 2012 senatorial elections.

Sincerely,

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c: Matt Teter, Executive Director



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